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1. REGRET THAT DEPARTMENT'S WISHES FOR EXPANDED SCOPE OF BRIEFING TO NATO ALLIES WILL FURTHER DELAY PRESENTATION. AS INDICATED REF E, ASSUMPTION OF BONN GROUP AT AUGUST 24 AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS HAS BEEN THAT FOCUS OF BRIEFING SHOULD BE THE MAJOR VIOLATION OF THE QA THAT OCCURRED ON AUGUST 13 AND THE ALLIED REACTION THERETO.

2. WE WILL REPORT INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A AT NEXT BONN GROUP MEETING SEPT 7. ASSUMING AGREEMENT OF OTHER REPS, WE WILL START REDRAFTING TEXT IN REF B LATER NEXT WEEK. ADDITION OF A PARAGRAPH ON ANNIVERSARY
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MESSAGES WILL BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE (PROVIDED FRENCH WILL

AGREE WITH OUR EXPLANATION OF WHY WE REFJECTED THE
SOVIET PROPOSAL. FULL TREATMENT OF SHOOTING AND OTHER
BORDER INCIDENTS WILL NOT BE.

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